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Security Council

10:00 — 7719th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2016/498)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2016/494 and S/2016/530)

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) sanctions (S/2016/466)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consulations on the high-level meeting to be convened by the President of the Genral Assembly on antimicrobial resistance

15:00 Conference Room DC2-2330

Informal consultations on the modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination [item 4]
2. General exchange of views [item 3]
3. Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly [item 5]
4. Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea [item 6]

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room F

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) will hold an informal consultation with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, on the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

For information on phase 2 of the dialogue, please *click here* or contact Ms. Rebekah Chew, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail chewr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5491).

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room E

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Jamaica)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 20: Human rights (A/71/6 (Prog. 20))

Programme 15: Economic and social development in Africa (A/71/6 (Prog. 15))

Programme 17: Economic development in Europe (A/71/6 (Prog.17)*)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/71/6 (Prog. 13) and A/71/6 (Prog. 13)/Corr.1)

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs and Conference Management (A/71/6 (Prog. 1))

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (A/71/6 (Prog. 8))

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

11:00 to 13:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Address by the Chairperson of the UNICEF Global Staff Association [item 11]
2. Other matters [item 13]

   Provisional list of agenda items for the 2016 second regular session of the Executive Board
3. Adoption of draft decisions [item 14]
4. UNICEF Staff Team Awards and Closing statements by the Executive Director of UNICEF and the President of the Executive Board [item 15]

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org).]

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(b) Roundtable 3: Enhancing the accessibility of information and technology and inclusive development

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Interactive dialogue on implementation of the Convention between States parties and the United Nations system: celebrating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [item 6]
2. Decisions by the Conference of States Parties [item 7]
3. Closing of the meeting [item 8]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

This is *Papersmart* conference Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible Microsoft Word format to papersmart4@un.org.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities); or enquiry by e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with a copy to enable@un.org.]

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

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Experts dialogue on "Coping with Violent Conflict and State Fragility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and the Stimson Center)

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact Ms. Ruba Shweihat, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail specialassistant.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 213).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 105th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 113 (b)]
2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/624/Add.2) [item 131]
3. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/926) [item 149]
4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/927) [item 150]
5. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/928) [item 151]
6. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/929) [item 152]
7. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/930) [item 153]
8. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/931) [item 154]

9. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/932) [item 156]

10. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/933) [item 157]

11. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/934) [item 158]

12. Financing of the United Nations Mission Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/935) [item 159]

13. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/594/Add.1) [item 160]

14. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee [item 161]

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/70/936)

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/70/937)

15. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/938) [item 162]

16. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/939) [item 163]

17. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/940) [item 164]

18. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/941) [item 165]

19. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/942) [item 166]

20. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/943) [item 148]

21. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/648/Add.2) [item 134]

22. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/649/Add.2) [item 132]

10:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 and 15 June 2016, weresent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura (via video-conference), the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 20 June 2016

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 Conference Room 3

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.77, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ods.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). Original credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4). States Parties are kindly requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 20 June 2016.*

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Observers are invited to transmit to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea,

Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation, as soon as possible.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 — Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 — Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Friday, 24 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 including the Midterm Review of the strategic plan

16:30 to 17:15 Informal consultations Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women

17:15 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Third annual session

Thursday, 23 June 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (please *click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed *only* to participants in

possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on Monday, 20 June 2016, from 15:00 to 17:00, and Tuesday, 21 June 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00; in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

The first three meetings of the comprehensive review (morning and afternoon of Monday, 20 June and morning of Tuesday, 21 June) are dedicated to the general debate, and are open for statements by all Member States. The third meeting of the general debate (morning of 21 June) will also be open for statements by relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and other entities, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Representatives of Member States wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers for the general debate* are invited to contact the Secretariat of the 1540 Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5312; Room DC2-2046). For the *third meeting of the general debate*, representatives of invited international, regional and sub-regional organizations, other entities and invited sectors of civil society are invited to do the same.

The fourth through sixth meetings of the comprehensive review (afternoon of Tuesday, 21 June and morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 22 June) are dedicated to thematic discussions. For the three thematic discussion meetings, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Economic and Social Council
Peacebuilding Commission

Joint meeting

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint meeting on "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace"

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya).

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019); or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9),* chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00,* on Wednesday, 29 June.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned

copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00. The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". The thematic discussion, to be held during the high-level segment, will focus on the theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all" in

accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/213. For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00,* on *Friday, 15 July 2016.* Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here.* Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	*Conference Room D*

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room DC2-0811

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Friday, 17 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Fourth annual seminar series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) entitled "The role of NHRI's in conflict and fragile contexts – a contribution to peaceful, just and inclusive societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 17 June 2016

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4115).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Workshop on the Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-310

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-310

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-310

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-310

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; fax 1 (212) 963-4611).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Monday, 20 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The important role of industry in the fight against the proliferation of weapon of mass destruction (WMD): The Wiesbaden Process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Monday, 20 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Christoph Anton, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-2-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429).

Dialogue on "Building support for key Security Sector Reform priorities in the Central African Republic" (organized by co-chairs of the United Nations Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform (Slovakia and South Africa); in collaboration with the United Nations inter-agency Security Sector Reform Task Force, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Klaudia Bederkova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail klaudia.bederkova@mzv.sk).

Panel discussion on "The Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (19 June)" (A/RES/69/293) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 227); or Ms. Ida Orbe, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (e-mail intern@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg).

Panel and open discussion on "Legal and Policy Issues Relating to the Research and Development of Marine Genetic Resources" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 23 June 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).

2016 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Thursday, 23 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland))

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016. The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July.

Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification

Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of

the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Law Library overview

Research on the United Nations Charter

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/118).

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7717th meeting — *Women and peace and security*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/9).

7718th meeting — *Central African Region*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2016/482)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Abdoulaye Bathily, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, and His Excellency Ahmad Allam-Mi, Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Bathily and His Excellency Ahmad Allam-Mi.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

[archived video]

3rd and 4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/118).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription for a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here.*

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts.

In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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2016 session

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Fifty-sixth session

E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room S-1238). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other meetings" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance.*

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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